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Re: KUFO (AM), Portland, Oregon
Facility Identification Number: 26926
Alpha Licensee, LLC (Alpha)
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA- 20150102AAZ

Dear Ms. Sarver:

This is in reference to the above-captioned request filed on January 2, 2015. Alpha requests further extension of the STA granted on January 23, 2009, to operate Station KUFO with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits due to pattern issues (caused by a nearby tower that was removed in 2011).¹ In support of the request, Alpha states that in the past five month STA period additional problems were found that require the installation of new guy wires before final pattern adjustments can be made in order to resume licensed operations.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

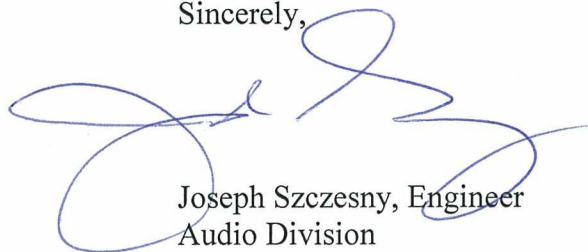
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

¹ KUFO is licensed for operation on 970 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and 5 kW night (DA).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KUFO may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Alpha must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² Alpha must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. Based upon a review of our records, it appears that KUFO has been operating via STA for most of the last 18 years while various repairs have been made. As a result, after all remaining repairs and adjustments have been completed within the next three months, as estimated in Alpha's most recent request, an FCC Form 302 application with a nighttime partial proof (or method of moments proof) must be filed in order to verify all operating parameters and resume licensed operations.

This authority expires on **July 15, 2015**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Donna L. Heffner, Secretary, Alpha

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).